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IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Forthcoming, shortly, will be voting on the district school budget, and later on the county budget as equalized by the Rural

School Board. This is a debatable question, but the editorial in the Friday, Dec. 30, Oregon Journal should answer the questions uppermost in minds of Curry Co. resident:

"Tied close to the facts of life in the form of the facts of education, the people of Oregon had better become conditioned to some school costs that will otherwise be terrifying. Yet the impact, however heavy upon the pocketbook, will be greater upon the heart because there the children are cherished.

"It appears that back in 1933 when the depression was deep, the birth rate dropped and it seemed doubtful that two married persons would produce two children to continue their line. But along in 1947, with the business booming, the birth rate went up. Likewise so many new people came to Oregon that it has become the fastest-growing state in this nation. The new

people brought children.

"In the meantime, dollars used for building built half as much. School dollars, that is. Old buildings were becoming older and cried for replacement. Although more children were in the state's schools, fewer teachers were being graduated to teach them. The teachers began to compare their income with earners who made twice as much with less than half as much training and quite a few of them went into the higher income, less erudite, jobs.

"The situation called imperatively for more school rooms, more and better-paid teachers and many more depreciated dollars. Trouble was, it took experts to recognize the facts. The children born in 1933 and thereafter were moving through the schools. They were coming to high school graduation, these small classes, but on their heels are the biggest classes of record resulting from increased birth rate and growth in population.

"The Oregon constitution makes support of the public schools an obligation of the state. But local school districts can levy only on property. The state by vote of the people passed the basic school law which provides \$50 for each child. Without this aid, local districts, it now appears, would stagger. Property taxpayers have been saved \$75 million and millage on property has been cut more than twelve mills. The income tax fund has been more than equal to the demand.

"But there are 264,000 children now in the schools. By 1960 the number will pass 500,000. Get ready for the jolt. A figure of \$74 million a year for school operation will go to \$180 million by 1960. A building program will

mount to somewhere between \$225 million and \$270 million for new rooms at a rate of \$9 a sq. ft., and renovation of old rooms will call for \$40 million more.

"Here's the rub. Even the most stringently economical won't say Oregon's children shouldn't be educated, and well. The question is more how to do it than whether it can be done. So appears the "Children's Bill" which the last legislature referred to the people for vote in November of this year. Briefly it will add \$30 per child to the \$50 now provided as basic state aid.

"All the calculations show the state income tax will do it. The income tax fund has shown an increase in the amount collected each year since 1940. Be ready in the months ahead to grasp and assimilate the facts. There will be an earnest campaign to drive these facts home. And whatever else we do or don't do, the schools must keep pace with the hard necessity of our children to be trained for effective citizenship."

Kathryn Sandstrom, who fell and broke her left arm a second time, about six weeks ago, opened her beauty shop Monday morning. Late last summer, she fell near the bus depot and frac-

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tured her left wrist which kept her inactive for a period of four or five weeks. Her second fall, and broken wrist, about the same spot, was much more severe.

She spent much of her convalescing period at the home of her sister, near Yreka, Calif., in the Siskiyou.



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OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM OREGON RACING COMMISSION RECORDS

Statement showing, by years: State revenues and distribution of racing revenues, 1933 to Oct. 31, 1949

See below:

TOTAL REVENUES — 1949* \$649,414.91
Revenue from Greyhounds 427,047.04

This advertisement released by Multnomah Kennel Club

REVENUES

YEAR	TOTAL STATE REVENUE	FROM GREYHOUNDS	FROM HORSES
1933	\$ 85,164.79	\$ 60,506.17	\$ 24,658.62
1934	90,616.66	84,473.16	6,143.50
1935	79,540.90	76,516.62	3,024.28
1936	105,374.03	101,569.64	3,804.39
1937	112,436.26	108,503.60	3,932.66
1938	101,329.37	97,018.34	4,311.03
1939	126,901.22	122,560.98	4,340.24
1940	134,206.41	125,373.97	8,832.44
1941	140,347.48	128,526.62	11,820.86
1942	153,649.22	146,978.54	6,670.68
1943	231,892.16	220,513.46	11,378.70
1944	361,737.07	332,548.31	29,188.76
1945	411,709.77	380,676.71	31,033.06
1946	531,962.66	375,390.26	156,592.40
1947	706,711.23	521,604.18	275,107.05
1948	571,393.65	483,077.56	85,315.09
1949*	649,414.91	427,047.04	222,367.87
Totals	\$4,684,407.79	\$3,795,885.36	\$876,643.21

*To 10-31-49, Inclusive

REMITTED

TOTAL Remitted to State Treasurer	General Fund	Oregon State Fair	Pacific International Livestock Show	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show	Mid-Columbia Livestock Show	Pendleton Round-Up	Northwest Turkey Show	Klamath Basin Round-Up	Spring Lamb and Dairy Show	Oregon State Corn Show	Pacific Coast Turkey Exhibit	36 County Fairs	YEAR
\$ 78,044.74	\$	\$ 29,266.77	\$ 29,266.77	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 19,511.20	1933
83,000.00	.....	31,125.00	31,125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,750.00	1934
71,200.00	.....	22,608.00	22,608.00	3,560.00	.....	3,560.00	1,068.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,800.00	1935
100,000.00	.....	31,750.00	31,750.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,300.00	1936
103,400.00	.....	32,829.50	32,829.50	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,541.00	1937
94,000.00	.....	29,845.00	29,845.00	4,700.00	.....	4,700.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,710.00	1938
118,674.00	15,174.00	32,861.25	32,861.25	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,577.50	1939
125,993.36	17,993.36	34,290.00	34,290.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,220.00	1940
132,377.98	18,877.98	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,300.00	1941
144,523.00	20,223.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,100.00	1942
223,217.50	29,417.50	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	112,600.00	1943
347,790.83	49,090.83	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	217,500.00	1944
398,755.95	53,855.95	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	263,700.00	1945
513,117.29	80,717.29	35,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,200.00	1946
775,570.35	232,070.35	35,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	2,400.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,400.00	438,700.00	1947
551,723.94	215,723.94	35,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	2,400.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,400.00	231,200.00	1948
619,505.79	244,705.79	35,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	2,400.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,400.00	270,000.00	1949
\$4,480,894.73	\$977,849.99	\$559,573.52	\$559,573.52	\$80,760.00	\$15,000.00	\$80,760.00	\$21,468.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,200.00	\$2,148,709.70	

The above are official figures from the records of the Oregon Racing Commission as compiled by J. C. Abbott, Auditor, H. S. Chapman, Asst. Auditor.

†Remitted to 10-31-49

Benefit races conducted by Multnomah Kennel Club during the war brought Gao. A. White Service Men's Club \$243,324.49 War Bond Finance Committee 203,781.75

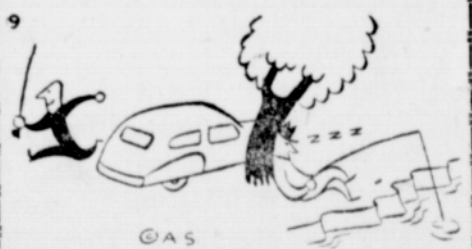


1950 MEETING...MULTNOMAH KENNEL CLUB, PORTLAND...JUNE 30th to AUG. 26th

(Additional dates may be added)

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The answers to everyday Insurance Problems
By Pete Lesmeister



Question: A young friend of my son's drove up into the hills on a fishing trip a couple of weeks ago. He left a valuable rifle and some expensive fishing gear in his parked car while he fished along banks of a stream. When he returned, he found the car had been broken into and the rifle, fishing gear and some other items stolen. He was not insured so he had to stand the loss. However, I have a theft policy and I'd like to know if it would protect me in a similar situation.

Answer: Your insurance man can interpret your policy but as a general rule, most Resident Theft policies written during the past several years would protect you fully under the circumstances described, if the 'theft away from the premises' clause is included.

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